

Social and Personal



MR. AND MRS. LANGHORNE BULLITT have issued invitations for a theatre party...

to spend several days. Miss Catharine Cooper Cassard has returned to her home from a visit to New York.

The guests at the matinee theatre party to be given on Wednesday by Miss Bispham and Miss Marie S. Bispham...

Mrs. Jennie Richardson Kidder, of 60 East Penn street, has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Lois Pugh...

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colohan, of Chestnut Hill, entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Elinor Fuld Bean...

Mrs. Howard France, of Oak Lane, will entertain tonight in honor of her daughter, Miss Vivian France...

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of 223 North 15th street, will give a small dance on Wednesday, February 10...

Next Wednesday, which is "ladies day" at the Old York Road Country Club, there will be a novelty card party at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Carey, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Dorothy Diaston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Diaston...

Mrs. A. Harris, of 1406 South 4th street, will entertain her card club at auction bridge this afternoon...

The chaperones of Keen House, at 1819 Walnut street, will preside at the tea table this week...

Miss N. Chantrey, of 5339 Walnut street, entertained at 6:00 followed by a supper, on Saturday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kidder Wilson, of Magastan, Swarthmore, have issued cards for a tea on Wednesday, February 3...

The Girard Improvement Association, an organization composed of prominent South Philadelphians, will entertain on Friday evening...

Charles Leon Downing left Saturday for Lehigh University, where he will coach the dramatic club in their annual play.

Miss Alice C. Bailly, of 2917 Baltimore avenue, has as her guest for a few days Miss Virginia Durham, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph H. Burroughs and her daughter, Mrs. E. Earle Johnson, of 7208 Charlton avenue, will receive at the home of Mrs. Burroughs...

Miss Janet Jones, of the Mansion House, will give a bridge party January 13. Her guests will include Miss Edith Keene...

Mrs. Samuel Dexter Warriner, of 135 South 14th street, will also receive. Others will be Count and Countess Adam de Trampa...

Mrs. Howard Reed entertained her daughter's dancing class at her home on North Lansdowne avenue Saturday evening...

Dr. James McG. Hincken entertained the members of the Sigma Mu Fraternity at dinner this evening at his home, in the Girard estate...

Mrs. Dudley Guilford, of 2405 South 21st street, in the Girard estate, was at home informally Saturday from 4 to 6 No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ball and family have moved their place on Windemere avenue and taken apartments at the Tracy for the winter.

The "Dutch Company," the club of the Philadelphia High School, will present their annual play and dance at New Mercantile Hall Friday evening, February 12.

Mrs. Frederick Simons, of East Willow Grove avenue, will entertain at dinner on Friday night, January 22, before Mrs. Troth's dancing class.

The committee in charge of the dances consists of K. J. Birnbrauer, A. Wallace Borton, H. Kinsey Kerr, G. H. Knauer, J. P. McCullough, J. E. Pierce, A. G. Smith, W. V. Winder and C. E. Wolfinger...

Miss Jean Bangary, of Boyer street, will entertain at luncheon on Monday, January 25, in honor of Miss Beatrice Flood...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bonser will give a large dinner-dance tonight at the Manufacturers' Club, Broad and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice Bonser.

Miss Emily P. Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Dean, of 128 East Fomona street, has returned to Mt. Holyoke School...

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MISS ESTHER LALLOU. Photo by Marceau. Miss Lallou, who is the daughter of Mrs. James Lallou, is a very popular member of the school set. She will probably make her debut next winter.

back, Dr. Clarence W. Schaeffer and Thomas Dawson.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. Miss Rebecca Maubach, of 1515 Franklin street, left Saturday for New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Gattel.

A grand mask party and dance will be given by Chiopeo Council, No. 111, in their hall, corner Kensington avenue, Cumberland and A streets, on Tuesday evening, January 19.

Plans are completed for the winter carnival, to be held in the Union Tabernacle Church, Coral and York streets, for three nights, January 21, 22, 23, under the auspices of Class Six.

Miss Ethel Clawson, of 3330 North Grats street, entertained informally on Saturday night, when her guests included Mrs. Oscar H. Clawson, Mrs. Ella Clawson, Mrs. C. G. Herschel, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Alice Yonker, Miss Kathryn Parker and Miss Beulah Knauer.

Mrs. William E. Hiltner, of 2334 Venango street, had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goll and their daughter, Miss Margaret Goll.

Mrs. William H. Bird, of Broad street, (Chester), will give a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Maxwell, of East Greenwood avenue, Lansdowne. Covers for 20 will be laid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, of East Walnut lane, entertained at dinner and 500 on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Wein, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Leforte.

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THE large affair of the day will be a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frederick Houston, of Drum Moir, Chestnut Hill, in honor of Mrs. Houston's daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown...

Mrs. Austin S. Hecksher, of 2213 Walnut street, will entertain in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna M. Hecksher. There will be 14 guests present...

Mrs. Joseph H. Ewing, of 529 East Walnut lane, Wissahickon, gave a very attractive rose tea on Saturday afternoon. Pale yellow roses were combined with ferns, the color scheme being pale yellow...

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HOW THE SLANDERED GERMANS WAGE WAR

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freely among the native population and made a sincere effort to learn whether the German garrison had subjected the Bruxellians to humiliations or hardships that were not inevitable in the administration of a captured city by invaders.

But when it came to the citing of instances of oppression, the most drastic example was given when he said, "Well, they take all our pigeons. They are very expensive birds used by the Belgians in their popular sport of flying matches. It seems a high-handed thing to do."

And, on the other hand, it seemed to me that much was to be said in explanation of the strict regulations as to lights, hours of closing and public assemblies which had been made for the better ordering of the city by officers like General von Parowitsky and Major Beyer.

Nor would it have been surprising if German officers who had seen 60,000 dum-dum-bullets taken out of the Maubeuge forts had not been in a very pleasurable mood. But Major von Abercron, the commandant of Maubeuge, had been so scrupulous and tactful in his dealings with the unhappy and anxious population of the town that the Mayor of Maubeuge said to Colonel Thompson, when no German officer was by, "As to the conduct of German soldiers, we have nothing to complain of."

Kipling, during the Boer War, described as "killing a Kruger with your mouth." "When we read charges against German troops, let us remember that those charges, absolutely untrue, were brought against our own brave soldiers fighting in South Africa. But, whether the charges are true or not, let us keep our own hands clean and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking, as well as their respect."

There never was a truer saying than that a good soldier respects a good soldier. In my talks with German soldiers I have had repeated proof of that. They did not curse or backguard the French, the English, the Russians, the Belgians, or the party of which I was a member, "The English are good boys! They stand." Of the Scotch soldiers a German officer whose name I have forgotten said: "There is only one thing to do with a Scotchman—capture him or kill him." The compliment was not softly worded, but it was an honest soldier's honest tribute.

Declares Germans Hate Lies. The Germans are not liars. They are so loyal to the truth that their loyalty sometimes lapses into gross bluntness of speech. They call a spade a spade, and their bluntness sometimes leads them to use a crude word when another would do as well. They consider a lie not clever but ignominious, and their point of view was given with beautiful terseness one day by Captain Alfred Mannemann, who was storming about some peculiarly hideous slander which had appeared in an English journal which the Germans call "The Daily Lie."

My testimony is the testimony of an American who loves England and who has not a drop of German blood in his veins. What things I have seen I have here set down because I believe that what raises the man of my calling above the level of a scribbler is the telling of the truth.

Asks Doyle as to the Dum-dums. Of the 60,000 dum-dum bullets I do not speak from hearsay. I helped to open and helped to photograph several boxes of these diabolical missiles. In your Chronicle article you make the question rhetorical a potent instrument. Permit me one such. What, then, sir, of these 60,000 dum-dum bullets, packed in reinforced boxes, that were piled high in the mairie at Maubeuge?

And in view of the fact that the Germans had almost berged the French not to use the towers of the cathedral at Rheims as points for signaling to their batteries, I thought it rather a splendid thing that, in spite of the refusal, the Germans did not demolish the towers. That their guns were not trained on the towers I had proof in the late afternoon of September 25, when I walked along the ramparts of Fort Brimont, about five miles from Rheims, and again on the glorious afternoon of Sunday, October 25, when I stood on the heights of Fort Berru, about four miles from Rheims, and looked down on the ancient city.

War of 1812 Cited to British. The path of war is, indeed, the path of destruction, and there is no nation, least of all Great Britain, which unnecessarily destroyed the Capitol of the young American Republic in 1812, that is in a position to read Germany a lecture in these matters. Who that has wandered among the shrine places of England has not felt a pang at some of Cromwell's work, but what republican does not feel that England is freer today because of Cromwell? These burnings and blood lettings are terrible, but they seem sometimes to be part of the discipline of pain by which humanity finds its way to what is righteous and wise.

The Germans are, as all the world knows, a drinking but not a drunken people. In war time this decent moderation is not abandoned. In all my travels I have observed the soldiers closely and I have found them neither profane nor drunken. On the contrary, I have time and again—at Laon and at Charleville in France and at Metz and Aachen in Germany—seen them kneeling in prayer before the high altars of the cathedrals.

The War Lie Problem. There are three or four more points in your article which I should like to touch on briefly. They come in the massing of statements toward the close of your remarks. Notably you say this: "Do you imagine that the thing has been exaggerated? Far from it; the volume of crime has not yet been appreciated." And you ask your readers to "peruse the horrible accounts taken by the Belgian Commission, which took evidence in the most careful and conscientious fashion."

Now my observation is that there has been the most frightful exaggeration. War, as everybody knows, is a breeder of lies. This one is no exception. Everybody believes what he wants to believe and most persons seem to resent the truth if it fails to fit in with gossip and rumor already accepted. Partly, in the case of Belgium, this is so because the sympathies of the world have been passionately enlisted for Belgium and partly because it is not in poor human nature to wish to change our opinion of persons of whom we have believed the worst and for whom we have expressed the deepest loathing.

Lies, lies, lies have multiplied with the passing of the weary days of August, September, October, November and December, and not always have they sprung from malevolence so much as from credulity. Anything was believed, from the preposterous statement that eggs were costing a mark each in Germany, to forged proclamations and edicts, purporting to be addressed by the German Emperor to the German empire and beginning, "It is our royal and imperial will." Every traveler who pays 2 marks in a German hotel for an early breakfast of three eggs, bread, butter, cheese, jam and coffee knows that eggs are not costing a mark each, and everybody who is at all familiar with the wording of imperial proclamations knows that when the German Emperor addresses the empire he does not touch on the fact that he is also king of Prussia by speaking of his "royal will."

Stock War Slanders Revived. Many of them have been the stock slanders of every war, and they are stories as old as the annals of the race. They were told during the Civil War in America. I heard them in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. And the wisest words I ever read on this whole matter were written by the good and chivalrous Lord Roberts only a few months before his death. They are these: "May I give a word of caution to my countrymen against the unparliamentary practice of abusing one's enemies? Let us avoid what

AMUSEMENTS

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